Agenda for IHE Workshop:

Experts Learning and Sharing: Meeting the Learning Needs of All Students Sponsored by TQE Collaborative Plus Team

January 10-11, 2008 Stoney Creek Inn Johnston, IA 50131

Workshop Goal: To better prepare all teacher education candidates to successfully teach the increasingly diverse P.K.-12 student population. Recognizing that all students present unique learning strengths and needs, this work will focus on the following groups: English language learners, students with disabilities, talented/gifted students, and at-risk students.

Objectives of Workshops:

- 1) Participants will analyze their own courses regarding preparation to teach the diverse learners in today's schools looking at strengths of their courses and areas to strengthen. Such analysis will be followed by a plan as needed for such strengthening.
- 2) Teams of participants will analyze their own teacher education programs regarding preparation to teach the diverse learners in today's schools looking at strengths of their programs and areas to strengthen. Such analysis will be followed by a plan as needed for such strengthening.

Our intent is that you will leave this 2-day workshop prepared to take the next steps – for your own courses and in your program.

Thursday, January 10

7:45-8:30	Continental	Breakfast ((provided)
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8:30-8:45 Welcome/Setting the Stage

Mary Beth Schroeder Fracek, Department of Education Director, Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant

Arlie Willems, Department of Education Carole Richardson, Department of Education

8:45-9:00 Team Organizational Time

9:00-10:00 The Empty Chair: Real Stories in 1st Person

Maryellen Knowles, Moderator

Mark Grunzweig, Des Moines resident Stephanie Hill, Des Moines student Deonna Langford, Des Moines student Michelle Laughlin, Drake University faculty Dara Loth Phaisith, Des Moines teacher

Maribeth Savage, *Urbandale student attending Metro West Learning Academy* Ramo Smajlovick, *Urbandale student attending Metro West Learning Academy*

10:00-10:15 Break

Session I: Who and What?

10:15-11:05 Break-Out Session

- English Language Learners Jobi Lawrence (William Penn U.) and Kathy Brenny (AEA 8)
- Gifted and Talented Students Chris Schultz (Council Bluffs Schools) and Rosanne Malek (DE)
- Students with Disabilities Pat Carlson (ISU) and Esther Streed (Central College)
- Students At-Risk Ray Morley (*UNI*), Diane Kruidenier, Maribeth Savage, Ramo Smajlovick (*Metro West Learning Academy, Grimes*), and Cynthia Knight (*DE*)
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Students Patti Woodward Young (Simpson College) and Ryan Roemermann (Iowa Pride Network)

- 11:15-12:05 Break-Out Session (Repeat of earlier sessions)
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12:10-1:00 Lunch (provided)

Session II: Why and How?

1:00-1:15	Re-set	ting th	ne Stag	e – Arl	ie Wi	illems	and (Caro	le F	Rich	ardso	on
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Survey Preview – Cortney Rowland, Learning Point Associates

1:15-2:00 Teacher Dispositions and All Learners (TQE Grant Work Applied)

Don Long (Faith Baptist Bible College) Ellen Herman (University of Iowa) Steve Rose (Simpson College)

Merrie Schroeder (*University of Northern Iowa*) Patti Woodward Young (*Simpson College*)

2:00-3:00 Introduction to IDM (Instructional Decision-Making Model)

Eric Neessen (DE)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 Panel/Q and A on **Assessment** Across Learner Groups

Dawn Behan – (Spec Ed)-Upper Iowa University
Gene Fracek – (At Risk)-Des Moines Schools
Terri Huff – (G/T)-Cedar Rapids Schools
Bob Mata– (ELL)- Davenport Schools

4:30-5:00 Team Time

Job-Alike Group Time (as appropriate to your needs)

5:00-6:00 Networking Time (light snacks and beverages provided by Iowa Association of Colleges for

Teacher Education)

Dinner on your own (Grant will reimburse up to state limit, \$23.00)

Friday, January 11

7:45-8:30 Continental Breakfast (provided)

Session II: Continued: Why and How?

8:30-10:00 Panel/Q and A on **Differentiation** Across Learner Groups

Cathy Blando – (G/T)-University of Iowa

Becky Hawbecker – (Spec Ed)-University of Northern Iowa

Lori Kay – (At Risk)-Sergeant Bluff Schools Jobi Lawrence – (ELL)-William Penn University Cynthia Knight – Iowa Department of Education

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 Panel/Q and A on **Collaboration** Across Learner Groups

Gail Moorman Behrens – (Spec Ed)-Upper Iowa University

Dave Cicetti – (At Risk)-Mason City Schools

Sandy Kluver – (ELL)-Carroll Schools

Mary Schmidt – (G/T)-AEA 11

Session III: Where and When?

11:45-12:15 Round Table Discussions

- Job-Alike groups
- Logistics in field placements
- Establishing relationships for PolyCom use
- Ideas for sharing with "folks back home"
- Help! It's overwhelming. Where do I begin?:

The shared frustration of new teachers and their IHE instructors

Open discussion from Parking Lot topics

12:15-1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00-1:15 Framing the Work of the Teams – Arlie Willems and Carole Richardson

1:15-2:00 Team Work Time

- Presenters available for consultation
- Work on team plan
- Opportunity to collaborate with other teams
- Plan for Web posting of team plan

2:00-2:30 Spring Follow-up using Shared work online resource – Sue Swartz, Department of Education

What's Next? – Arlie Willems and Carole Richardson

Collect professional development library that your team has ordered.

FOLLOW UP WORK

- > SPRING DISTANCE DISCUSSIONS
- > STATEWIDE SUMMIT ON ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS
 - OCTOBER 28-29, 2008 AT GATEWAY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT ISU, AMES featuring Dr. Tyrone Howard, Associate Professor of Urban Schooling, UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies
 - Opportunity to share work begun in January
 - Opportunity to collaborate with the wider education community, including P-12 teachers and administrators and consultants from the Iowa Department of Education.